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Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English language abstracts of the non-English patent documents are enclosed.

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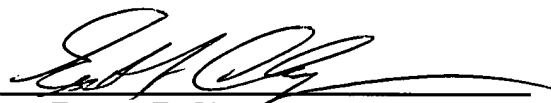
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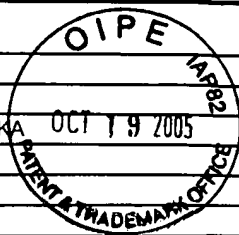
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